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TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

THE WESTERN FRONT. THE FIGHTING ON

BRITISH LINE SLIGHTLY ADVANCED.

Reports From Sir Douglas Haig.

principles of a successful operation of the stabilisation of the silver north of Albert, and are improving our position. We also took a \$31,674,000, an increase of £2,674,000, an increase of £2,674,000. north of prisoners in the Robert and Wytechaste areas in local increase of \$300,000; Land Tax, \$685,000; amport values broke from 125 to 165 points under heavy general quotation there at a high agare, number of principles of selling and then rebounded from 60 to 80 points but again slumped the market here developed in againg, which resulted to our savantage. We called the receives the free services of 100 points on the introduction of the Bill fixing the price. After a considerable firmness. The Hostile artillery was active west of Albert on the bulk of the £20.214,000; Lind Duries, £685,000, or increase of £285,000. The rally of fifty points induced by heavy covering the market closed Shanghai exchange has somewhat front south of Niepps Forest to the east of Ypres Our artillery total receipt from taxes was £613 040,000, an increase of steady. engaged concentrations at the Villers-Bestonneux sector and in £43,340,000. The receives from other sources totalled £94,195 000, the neighbourhood of Serre.

there was better weather yesterday and greater activity, with incesses bombing on the whole front. We dropped over twenty three tons on Thousant railway station, Menin, Armentierae, Chaulnes and other targets. Low fliers fired thousands of rounds. Enemy machines were present in great numbers but were not aggressive. We brought down thirteen and drove down eix out of control. Five of ours are missing and a pilot. One of the enemy machines brought down was that of Baron R'chthofen. Our night £505,000,000, while the total American advances to ourselves and Avers dropped nine and a half tons on Peronne, Armentieres others were £050,000,000. He had been in communication with and Bapaume; also at the railway junction at Chaulnes. All of them returned.

Beitish Line Advanced Slightly."

Loudon, April 22. Sir Douglas Haig in another report, states :- We repulsed raids in the neighbourhood of Harrel and south of the La Bassee this neighbourhood.

A German Report. London, April 22.

A wireless German official message says: - Ecemy attempts to Mr. Bonar Law, quoting figures of revenue and expenditure cross. La Basses Canal north-west of Bethune, failed. We captured for the past year, stated that the deficit amounted to £1 289 860,000, 88 English and 22 mine throwers to the north of Albert, which was covered by borrowing. Turning to the present year he During the first two days of the enemy's offensive to the south of said that the estimates, of Voter of Credit for the year were Arras the 21st Division maintained the positions at Epshy against \$2,550,000,000, and the daily expendince £6,930,000. If the proall assaults and only withdrew under orders when the enemy's pro- posed arrangement with America was afficied the inems to the it is flored great loss on the enemy and German official reports He reminded the House how small the advances to the Dominions (says the Star's Extra Special soknowledge the bitterness of the fighting. The 25th Division was had been throughout the war, showing their great desire to conduct Lobby Correspondent) centres seather of any sort in the country, view to stimulating production. into the battle in the reighbourhood of the Bapanne-Cambrai Road that the excenditure would be £2 972 190 (00 and the revenue, Controller, whose appointment and had not been dielodged from any position, although constantly including the additional texation, £842,050,000 leaving £2 130, was form-hadowed by the Premier Mr. Lloyd George stated that food in excess of the rations, howattacked.

The French Front.

London, April 23. kilograms of prejectiles on railway stations, camps and serodromes Furthermore we could at the end of the wir count upon the tion by Sir L. C. Mooney, who sarily want rain, it had been 2. The consumption in a housetheir own lines badly damaged. Our machines dropped 49,000 materials of all kinds, £100,000, 00; totalling £572,000,000. at St. Quentin and elsewhere. We caused fires at the railway Excess Profits tax producing an additional £500 C00,000. The total asked whether the attention of stations of Chaulnes and Asfeld and blew up an ammunition dump war revenue reised to the end of last year was \$1,044,000 000 and at the Covernment had been drawn east of Gruscard.

GERMANY AND RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Their Immediate Return "Impossible." London, April 22.

Renier's correspondent at Amsterdam says that Germany's determination to retain the labour of Russi n prisoners of war as long as possible is reflected in an official statement to the German Press that the immediate return of Russian prisoners is impossible. The return can only proceed very slowly, and must extend over long period owing to the tax war makes on the communications. finally refers "to the possibility of prisoners preferring to remain n Germany."

Russia's Suggestions.

London, April 22. A Rossian wireless official message states that Rossia has informed Germany to have orders issued to internment camps to prevent actes of violence amongst war prisoners differing politically and also to assure officer prisoners of the privileges they possess in their own country. Moreover, efficials are instructed to renounce all agitation against the political constitution of Germany and her

THE PRICE OF WHISKY.

Londor, April 22. the maximum prices of whisky, thirty per cent under proof, at 81. would be a small additional duty on matches, stelding 2600,000, en-my. No somer did he, the 61. and 9 6 a bottle, according to the quality, with a proportionate reduction in the lower strengths. "..

German Advance Posts Loss Heavily.

Loudou April 22. An Italian Mazedonia official message say : - We inflowed at was destroyed.

Great Activity in All Sectors. London, April 23.

A French M redonian communique saye: There is great fighting activity in all sectors

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

To be Introduced Immediately.

Rule Bill would be introduced immediately, but he could not give ment providing for the cashing of 350,000,000 eilver dollars weather should be more evenly cones will be delivered at any one rations without extra ellowance. the date.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The Largest in the History of the World.

London, April 22. Mr. Boner Law introduced the Badget in the House of Commons this afternoon.

preliminary Purlismentary statement was insued showing reduce or raise the price at his discretion. how the revenue compared with the cetimate of 1817-1918, Excitement in the Cotton Exchange. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We took sixty namely:—Customs, 271,261,000, an increase of 2511,000; Excise, sto., Beater's correspondent at New York says that the Cotton United States possibly involving.

an increase of £25,295,000. The total receipts from all sources Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on the work of the aviators, says : _ | was £707 235,000, au ircrease over the estimate of £68.635,000. The total expenditure provided for in the 1917-1918 budget was #2 290 381,000 and the supplementary estimates amounted to £47,725,000. The estimated expenditure was \$4,767,631,000.

In introducing the Budget, the largest in the history of the world, Mr. Bonst Law referred to America's figancial assistance to the Allies. His auticipations in that respect had been fa filled, but despite that the British advances to the Allies last year amounted to the American Secretary of the Treasury concerning these complicated transactions and had made suggestions, which, if adopted, would lessen considerably the British burden, while not increasing America's total obligations.

The votes fir the army, navy, air services and munitions for 1918 1919 were merely a token Other estimates of expenditure for Canal, opposite Cambria. The enemy captured an advanced post 191:-1919 a e:-Civil Service, £64 029,000, an increase of £2,865,000; north-west of Festubert, which had already changed bands [Oustome, Inland Revenue and Excise £5,573 000, an increase of ** Tral times. We advanced our line slightly at Roberg, taking £324 0(0; Post Office £28,141 000, an increase of £161 000; Con-68 prisoners. Our artillery engaged hostile infantry assembling in solidated Funds Services £1,714 000, an increase of £19 000; estimated expenditure chargeable against capital £710,000; a decrease of £248,000; Old Age Pensions £12,085,000; Ministry of Labour and Insurance, etc., £9 619,000; and Education £42,325 000.....

green on the south necessitated a withdrawal. Before withdrawing Allies would be \$300,000,000 and to the Dominions 150,000,000. in close support when the attack opened and was immediately sent the war out of their own expenditure. The Chancellor intimated and then where should we be? The general rule is that me house. 142,000 coverable by borrowing.

equivalent to sixty per cent, of pre-war tax revenue. He had obtain- with the post, but I learn that i A French communique says:-There is nothing, except a ed a list of the assets of the nation, divisable into three categories; has already been effered to and somewhat lively artillery action in the Montdidier Neyon firstly, the balances with our agents, debta not loans, due by the eccepted by Sir John Simoon, produce rain before morning, household of certain domestic sector. Between April 20 and 22, five enemy seroplanes and 2 Allies and the foodstoff bought. £375 070,000; secondly, land. with Mr. G. E. Raine as Assistant while leaving one's umbrella at produce such produce, may be captive balloons have been brought down. Six'een were felled in securities, buildings and ships, £97,000,000; and 'nirdly, cores and Controller,

the end of the current year it would be \$1 686,000,000. The financial to the astonishing prevale: ce co strength of the country after five years was greater then anybody fine summery weather during the any post-ffice everyone would be hold may fer the present be could have imagined and constituted amazing testimony to the recent moonlit nights, and able to secure their proper allot regarded as outside the ration financial stability of the nation.

German was taxation, if the estimates were resissed, amounted done about it. Why was it that winds, heat, cold, fog, and Damestic produce for the to £365,000,000 against cur £1 044 000,000. Their taxation was during the dark period of each insufficient to pay the interest on their debt. If we were in Germany's month we suffered southwesterly position he would certainly think that bankrupicy was not remote. weather, gales, anowstorms, and and every person would be re-defined as follows:-Our duty was to levy as much taxarion as was bearable without all the varied comforts of our weskening the coadact of the war. The Excess Profits Tax would climate, while as soon as the not be increased, because we could get no more therefrom and possi- moon came into action the ek bly less. It was proposed to make the postage of Home letters and o eared and the weather settled? also letters to America, India and the Diminiona three half-pence and An Hon. Member: The Hidder I am growing parenips, which caught or killed in the neighbor. post-oards one penny, thus yielding £3 400,000 this year It was Henr 1. proposed to make stamp duty on cheques 21, yielding £750 000 this Replying to the question, the year and £1,000,000 for a full year. The income tax would be in- Prime - Minister said that the creased by one shilling, yielding £11,250,000 this year. Incomes question of weather control had Would an action lie? under five hundred pounds and service pay were not effected.

Regarding the double in some tax within the Empire he propose tion of Ministers for sometime the clouds roll by, Philip. ed to adopt the principle of his predecessor. The extra shilling would and he was now in a position to not be charged when the double tax equalled six shillings. The make a definite announcement allowance respecting children would be extended from £600 to £800 regarding it. The super tax maximum would be 4/61. instead of 3/61. and the The figure, which he was surexection of the super tax would begin at incomes of £2 500 instead the hon. member would have

of £3,1:00, yis ding £9,250,000 '... The moome tax will be 6/ but under \$500 it is puchanged.

The yield from tobacco this year would be \$7,500,000. There weather was on the side of the and also en additional 11/8 , on a cwt. of sugar yielding this veni Premier, perorate about standing £12,400,000. The Chancellor anni unced a luxury is I following the on the resetinted mountain tor French ex-mple. He saked the House to appoint a Select Com- than down came the july old mittee to frame schedules, defining a ticles. The tax would be at rain. No sconer was rain neede the rate of 2d. in the shilling. He concluded by expressing the conviction that the House would examine the proposals with the sent the j'lly old moon. full resligation of necessities and a desire to help the Government. He was perfectly certain that the country would bear the additional only wanted a place in the ann. dawn on Strieday heavy losses on German advanced posts. One borden with the same spirit with which it bore escrifices far greater than money.

Lookon, April 22 The super tax will 4/3d, beginning with incomes of £2,500.

U. S. GOVERNMENT'S SILVER BILL.

London, April 22. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Govern more than enough to go round. In the House o' Commons Mr. Boner Liw stated that the Home ment's Silver Bill hes passed the Senate, which inserted an amend What it did mean was that the folk. No more than two antioys gift, except on the besis of the instead of the 250,000,000 originally provided.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PRICE OF RAW COTTON.

Effect of the New Bull

London, April 19 Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that a Bill fixing the price of rew cotton at twenty cents a pound during the war has been introduced in Congress. It empowers President Wilson to

EARLIER TELEGRAM.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

One and a Hall Million Men "Batttled Up." London, April 22. All the onslaughts so far have failed to attain their object, owing to the impossibility of using the reserves, and have resulted in bottling up one and a half millions of men in the triangle Hazebrouk-Amiens-Noyon. These were originally supplied with a week's rations, and are practically starving in the devastated region, which is difficult to revictual, as the ground is marshy, pitted with shell holes and constantly under fire. There is great concentration of shell fire at Mount Kemmel, which is already stripped of trees. This will probably be the scene of the next big attack. Details of the Belgian success of April 17 show the most brilliant and important results, for they played a part in foiling the attempt to cut off the expected British retreat from the Ypres salient. General Plumer congratulated the Belgian commander very warmly, saying the Second British Army was most grateful for their help.

SUNSHINE RACIONS AND RAIN CARDS,

A Controller to Distribute the . Weather.

Mach interesting speedlation last night. Many names have many methods of weather control ever that food may be obtained. The additional taxation proposed would be in a full year been mentioned in connection had been experimented with, but to this, two important

whether something could not be

been receiving the earnest atten

q inted if he had had a chance proved beyond distute that the to keep off the Gubas than ut

This mu-t stop. G rmany no but she was doing her test to collar the moon as well. This mnet stop and to that

end the Guy-ramens-han decides to appoint a Weather Controller. with fall powers to ration the whirlwind and direct the storm This did not necessarily mean that Eigland was faced with any distributed.

scheme, pointed out that past sumed in addition to the rations. article to be controlled.

The matter arose out of a ques. But as every body did not neces. shirds of its actual weight.

sources and issue weather tickets, other than game birde) caught of quired to keep his own bit of (a). The mest of any tame

'n the next plot turns on a household or any employee of the thunderstorm to fatten his peas? householder.

address during any month,

TELECRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph,")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 12. Mesers. Montage w report on the silver market says that owing keeps below the silver parity.

"SELF-SUPPLIERS" ENCOURAGED.

A special committee was appointed by the Food Controller to work out a plan, in connection with the London and Home-Counties rationing scherae, to reguiste the consumption by householders of their own domestic produce or of animala caught or kept by them. Pending the production of this plan it was provisionally arranged that poultry reared by members of a household and rabbits or hares Mr. Mildmay, criticising the caught by them might be con-

experience in similar matters The general position of the showed that the appointment of a "self-suppliers," as the authorities controller was invariably followed term households censumian by the disappearance of the domestic produce, is explained in a memorandum issued by the Rebbits, for example. One of Ministry of Food. It is noted that there fine mornings we should the provisional arrangements give wake up and find that we had no an advantage to producers with

ras one which seldom failed to 1. In the consumption in a

By presenting the courons at kept by members of the house-

for westing or boarding weather, concession referred to above is

climate in complete control. | animal kept by the horsehold. Mr. P. Snowden: But what (b) The most of any wild snims! f the allotment holder? Sappose (including venison and game)

(c) Batter produced from cows An Hon. Member: Wait till or goats kept by the household, Consumption of this produce These things had not been for- in the household covers consumpgotten, said the Premier. People tion by the members of the would have to take steps to pre- household (including gueste) vent their weather alopping over. while living there, or while away Regarding the question of for not more than four weeks westher chortage, he could say altogether; and consumption by with count sence that our sweks egricultural labourers and others.

sere more than sufficient. There "employed by the head of the was heaps of fog in the country hou shold in connection there--(hear, hear) -bushels of good with "though not actually living plond, plenty of cyclones, anti- in the honsehold. It will be syclones, and depressions. All possible for a member for a hey needed was a better system self-supplying honcehold going I distribution, and this would on a temporary visit eleewhere to ne eneured by the new order. bave his supply still sent to him The Star understands that instead of getting a ration card he proposed weather tickets will in his new centre. It will also be e ron transferable, and that oned permissible for a farmer to supply he application frem has been become butter to his labourere. filled in the ticket holder will giving them the advantage of 1-ve to put up with his selection. an increased allowate ... On the In the matter of sunshine, pre- other hand, it will not be erence will be given to holiday permissible for a producer to use nakers, children, and fermere, domestic supplies for any other hile adequate staps have been establishment of his-own, such sken to prevent the cornering of as a town house, or to supply thortage of weather. There we cain and thow coupons by um any other parson or house. relis makers and other interested hold, whether by way of eale of

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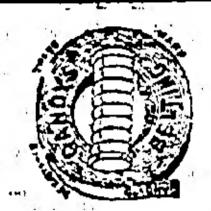
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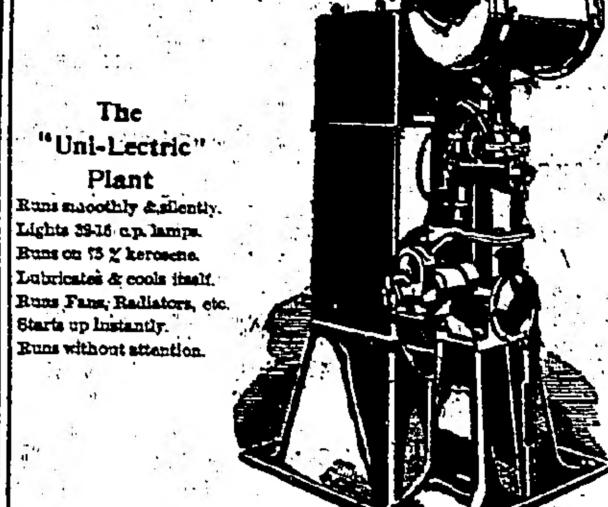
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GENERAL NEWS.

The New French Minister.

The new French Minister, M. Boppe, secompanied by Mms. Boppe and children, left Shanghai, by receist train on the 14th inst. for Peking. 350

Death of A Kobe Resident. The death of Mr. M. Z. Martin, at Kobe Jepan took place at his residence on the 10th inst. He arrived in Kobe 25 years ago, and was such mentain by birth Le dealt in curios and was Well known and highly respected.

Shenai Affairs.

A correspondent writes, says the C. C. Post, :- Things are tinia oueer state in our Province of Shensi just now. We hear official permission is being given to plant orium. The tax is to be The. 6 per Chinese Acre and an acre is supposed to produce this veer 20 cz of opinm valued at Tis. 140 so wheat and peas are being ploughed up to plant opium.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr J.M. Tavares, a well-known Shanghai lawyer, had a narrow escape of his life during the tiffin hour on the 14 h instants He was proceeding home along Nanking Road when the horse sattached to bis carriage bolted. mThe maloo jumped down from the box and man ipjured. Mes Havates afterwards took hold of the rains one eventually succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill of the

Ex-Rector Bankrupt. Heavy expenses for the upkeep; of the rectory, insufficient Any European, Non-Asiatic or stipend, and claim for dilapidations, were the causes put forward in his petition for bankruptoy. recently, by the Revd. J.G. Prentice, ex-rector of Tollington, mear Northampton. The administration of the estate was left with the Official Receiver. The statemens of sffairs showed liabilitions who remain in the ties of £489 and essets £434. Colony for more than 7 days are leaving a deficiency of about required to Register themselves £46. The ex rector was dieunder the REGISTRATION of charged from pricon after serving PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. six weeks for false pretences; and Forms of Registration giving the his wife, after failing three times obtained at the G. P. O. and at Chaildhall Guildhall, and was charged with stealing 664 tickets, valued at 512, from a Church Army canteen. It was now stated that the Church Army did not wish to proceed with the case and the magistrate directed it to be submitted to the Public Prosecutor.

Action Against Robert Dollar Co. In the U. S. Court for China, Shanghai, last week before His Honour Judge OS. Lobingier, an action for Tis. 36,000, on a contract for 10,000 kege of nails, was started by Song Ping-sung against the Bobert Doller Company. Plaintiff claims the neile sie not up to Birmingbam standard and specifications, while the defendants claim. they are according to specifications. Testimony of the experts produced by plaint if was taken vesterday as to various nail epecifications and specimens of the shipment. Seventy-five different exhibits of nails nere in Court. Mr. E. W. Godfrey and Mr. E B. Rose appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. W. S. Fleming for defendants. The case was adjourned.

The Late Capt Berrya As announced briefly, Captain S. G. Berry, formerly of Shanghai. was killed in a recent sction on the Western battlefront. Captain Berry, who. was in the 7th Somersetshire Light Infantey, was for several years manager in Shanghai of the Representation for British Mannfacturere, Ltd. In 1915 he volumteered for military service and left for England on leave. He 3 married in January, 1917, Miss Ruth Scabrooks Potts who travelled from Shanghai to London for the event. Captain Berry was. member of the Changhai Olub. also of the Rowing Club. He was an excellent oar and rowed in the English sight several sessons besides coaching a large number of the younger members of the Cub. He was slan a member of the Y oht Club and a keen yachte. Mari rie L and was a pert owner of the Nil Desperandom. He was alen a member of the R serve Co. S. V. O. Mach sympathy will be felt for the young widow and friends of the decessed. The flig at the Charghar Olet was lovered to balf mast on reciept of the news of Captain Berry's death.

BOOKED IN ADVANCE. APPLY: _ DES VOEUX ROLD.

Death of a Toklo Professor.

Dr. Kumagawa Munco, Desn the Medical College of Tokio Imperial University, who has been seriously ill for some time past owing to cancer of the liver, breathed his last on the atternoon of the 7th instant. He was in his 59th year. Dr. Kumagawa graduated at Tokio University in 1883, and after studying in Germany was appointed a professor in the Un versity, with which he Premained connected for over 20

Spirits on the Telephone.

The Bisbop of Chelmsford, at St. Martin-in-the Fields recently warned his heavers not to be led away by the errors of spiritualism. How could they imagine, he said that their loved ones were to be at the disposal of any medium who, as it were tried to ring them up on the telephone? It seemed beneath the dignity of the future life to think that the soul of a misn or woman who had gone to be with Christ should be simply at the call-up of anyone who wished to call them up.

Released From Ruhleben.

The Hague, Feb. 22 - Recently 53 civilian prisoners of war of British and other nationalities arrived at Scheveningen. Among the prisoners were ten negroes. They were brought by Col. Stranter from Buhleben, where they had been interned. Among the prisoners also were some who had been captured from Bitish ships by German submarines. The men are comfortably lodged in a Bebeveningen hotel. Another train with civilian prisoners is expected to arrive in Holland in ten days' time. ...

Housing and Islant Welfare, At an Intent Welfare meeting at 35 Grosvenor Square, recently, the Dachess of Somerset, who presided, referred to the excellent work of the Wyndam Day Nursery, where from 30 to 35 ch I ren could be accommodated, and where several matrons and many nurses had been trained and supplied to eriches, as well as to private hooseholds. There were, ehe said, 50,000 families in this - Country living in one room, and she hoped, now hat women were taking an active interest in child welfare, that this mumber would

goon be reduced. Prince's Western Tour.

I thank you all very much.

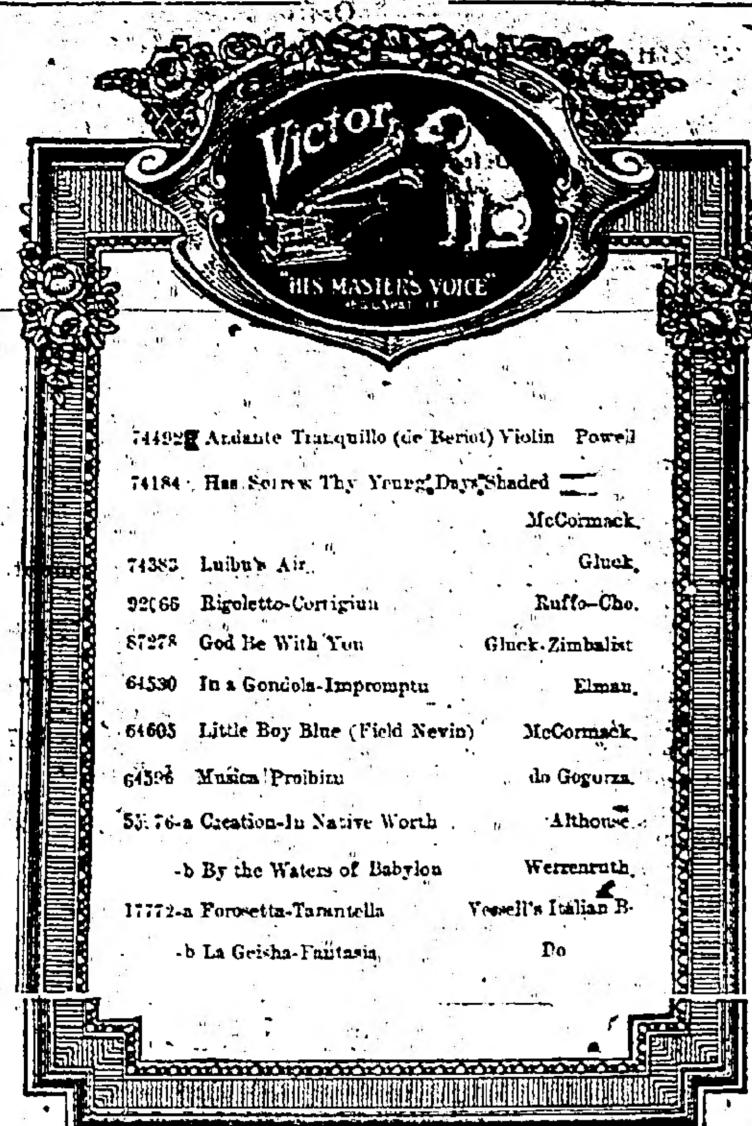
The visit has been of the greatest interest to me, and I hope of con eiderable instruction also. I have enjoyed it thoroughly, and I deeply appreciate the aplendid reception accored to me in South Wales. Such were the words. the form of conversa-Mion and not as a set speech. DEPORTED FROM CHINA. addressed by the Prince of Wales to a party of notables who saw him off from Cardiff Station |on the conclusion of the official part of his tour, and on his way to the much more private visit to his Duchy pro perties in Devonshire and Cornwall.

Wealth for Free Churches non se susteniation funds for H. M. Deminions. charches and ministers. Halift a contingent bequest of £5,000, to the London Missionary & cirty. Among other wills are the follow. Scate by H. M. Minister that you ing:-

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Havilland de Sau-mar z at H. M under which the certificate is Supreme Court, Susughai, on the signed leaves the matter en 15th instant, a cuse was consider- iti ely with the Minister. All Mr. A O. Bowuler, of Block. ed in which the British Minister I am concerned with is to see that burn, has be queathed \$40 000 to in Peking had coruft d that the the certificate is in order and that Lancuabire Congregation Union, defendant had committed acts all the material facts, so far as I and the bulk of the residue of his prejudicial to the rubble sufety. have snything to do with them. estate to the Congregational Un defence, pesce and security of have been placed before the Minis-

M. A. G. Mossop, Crown Advocate, appeared for the Crown.

His Lordship: —I have a certiare a British subj ct and that you further, my Lord. have acted in a manuar prejudi oral to the public rafety, defence, peace and recurity of H. M Dominions. He forther cerufiethat it is expedient that you be deported from China to the 41 154 United Kingdom. Have you

anything to say? The defendant: The etatemen, that I have to make is that I am the author of a pamphie 41.052 which I have pever believed to be prijudicial to the defence, peace and escurity of H.M. D. minjous It was published in Takyo, a 4 139 pamphlet entitled "For India,"

Hie Lordship: Tae position in these cases is that this Court acts on the certificate of the Minister slone. I am not a judge av_regards_the_advisibility_of ___ deportation or as to the sufficiency of the reasons which guide the -Before His Honour Jadge Sir Minister. The Order in Council ter Therefore, if you have nothing in ear beyond what you have said I abali make the ord r for deports-

> Thedefendant:-I have nothing His Lord-hip: Then I shall m ke the order.

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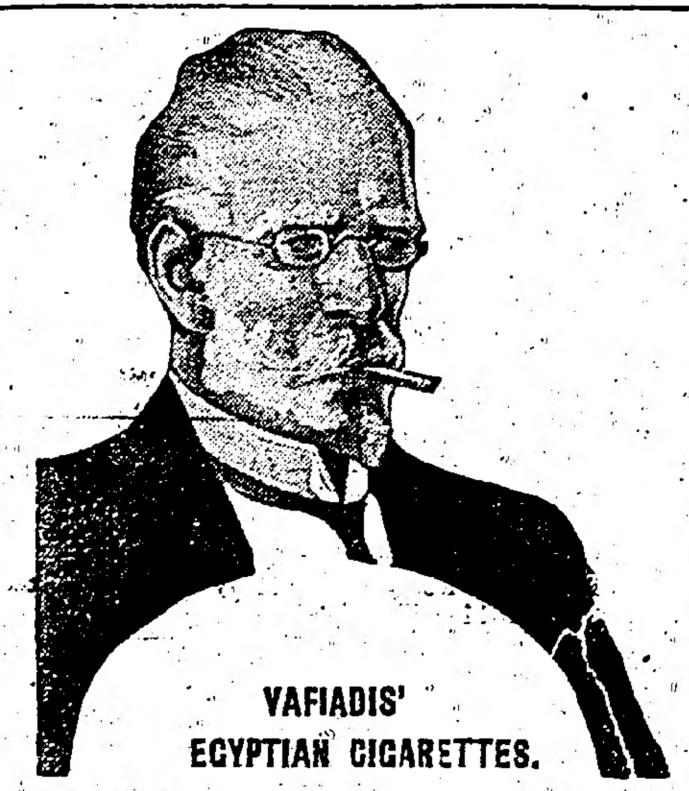
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A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Nations, and it is to be sincerely regretted that nothing of a really figures that are positively with the character has vet been done to not the idea into sound facts.

It deals with with a unique or remarked, period when fasting and a beting and a domestic unless that there is much which were taken the fallest ence were more strictly absorbed. definite character has yet been done to put the ides into actual facts. Supendous and, big as several of the Della-tanded months of Angust 1014 depended months. When the great catastrophe of August, 1914, descended upon the its immediate precessors have European nations it was vividly realised for the first time by the been, it completely eclipses them great majority of people on what a slender basis the peace of the all. It is indeed an epoch making world had depended; how, in fact, war was the inevitable cutcome financial statement. From the of the system of international politics practised during the past figures that have so far resched century. Publicists and politicisus had previously promulgated us it is clear that there is no the idea of a lasgue of nations, of states banded together for the need for alarm regarding the preservation of peace, but it had been looked at not only with scorn financial stability of the United as belonging to an impossible Utopia, but had also been subject to Kingdom and, despite the upsolive opposition and criticism by the man on whom the duty of heaval caused by the war, the settling international questions had devolved. It can be rightly economic condition of said that the war has changed all that, for practically every country country continues to be sound. engaged in the conflict-certainly all the Allies-have efficially The figures, in the preliminary subscribed to the principles of peace laid down by President Wilson, Parliamentary Statement, revea the main of which is the establishment of such a lesgue. The Prime Mr. Bonar Law juggling with the main of the millions in a most astounding building. Defendant was sen- is acquitted after which she The audience remained cented tongue although the other Minister, in his great speech of January last, not only pledged the millions in a most astounding building. Defendant was sen- is acquitted after which she is tollowing portions of the fallowing po British nation to support such a league, but emphatically maintain- manner. The total receipts we learn ed that a peace without some such condition would be a peace far amounted to £707,235,000, showfrom sdequate to mark the conclusion of this upprecedented fury, ing an increase over the estimated But it is when one looks around for evidence of any preparation to revenue of £68,635,000, and also bring consummation to the idea that there is unfortunately room

Mere talking about such a league will bring it no nearer, the country's finances at such at for regret. To leave all the organization until after fighting has ceased will be time as the present. The total fatal, for it is not going to be the work of a day to think out, organise, war revenue, we are informed, and permit the application of so vast and radical a change in the raised to the end of last year; world's international affairs. Public opinion might at the moment be was no less than 1044 millions in fallers sympathy with the root principle, but the peoples of all and at the end of the nations have to be educated up to the practical working of such current year it would be 1686 an idea, with all the sacrifices that it will mean. For it is when the millions. As the Chancellor of theory is being translated into practice that the greatest trial will the Exchequer proudly says the come. One has only to think of all the varying aspirations of the figures point to the financial nations of Europe to realise the difficult task it will be to satis- strength of the country after five factorily secure the wholehearted entry of them, and it will only be years being greater than anybody by long conferences with resultant adjustments that the countries could have imagined it con of the world will agree to be bound by the dictates of a composite possibly be, and "constitutes sesembly. The tack is one needing a tremendous amount of think- an ameging testimony to the ing out and the earlier it is begun the greater will be its possibilities financial stability of the nation. of accompli bment. And it so happens that there will never be a

aggression of the Central Powers, form in themselves a wonderful rucleus to any league that may be evolved hereafter, and if a conestitution could be trained by which the whole or them would sgree hero sacks in to be bound, a long way would have been gone to an ultimate allto be bound, a long way would have been gone to an ultimate allembracing lesgue. Neutral states and occurries could be invited indicates that the countries could be invited indicates the countries could be countries could be invited indicates the countries could be considered. to join with the Allies in the discussion of governing principles, the Amindiantes that the Board of morning, some being atreet all he said at the trial, but he is and Valance, \$35. details of the league machinery and the means of making the league Break safeguard of peace. Questions of representation, voting purchase of a considerable amount Board men. power and many other such thorny problems might be threshed out of land in England which it is It was stated by Mr. she has made a clean breast N. M. Deer \$200. power and many other such thorny problems might be increased out proposed should be used for the whole business, when 7. 4 Green and Gold circular apparently 24; also a emattering and the way definitely cleared for the cetting up of this great inter. national court of justice. Even if the Allies slone subscribed to purpose This is a step in the Sanitary D partment, that he did he left the tent he saw tucked Cushions, Mr. C. Thorne fome et ch governing tribunal, one would have cause for hope. It is light direction, and there is no one not know the cause of the troube, her with the rifle in her hands. \$100. action now that is needed and urgent action at that. The moral effect upon our enemies would not be slight, for they would find Mr. Lloyd George might rightly be said to have risen to the height at a second state of the fights was husband. This is one of the Cushion and Cover, \$30 of a great international statesmen and if be, or P, esident Wilson, would convene a occincil of the Allies and invite all the neutral nations to join in the deliberations too, it is possible that we should see the suite foundations and of which the state of settling up the be able to get extended powers West Point, were also charged climax. When Stell schooses the raffied by Mis. R. L. Bridger for ing will be the outcome of the war. The time of settling up the actual condict wil not be the time for such a matter, for if nothing is done until then we shall find that the old nerrow mir ded diplomatists are back at their game, playing with national destinies and creating arbitary settlements out of all sympathy with those broader idees of justice which the war has engendered. Action before that time seems the only way of averting a repetition of the present conflict.

St. George's Day Results.

As will be seen from the official figures, published in another part of this issue, the very handsome som of \$58 000 was realised almost entirely by the efforts of the band of willing workers as the direct result of their scrivities yesterday. St. George's Society therefore has every reason congratulate itself. The street collections brought in no less than \$14,000, which speaks volumes for the splendid work of the ladies in charge and their active assistants. It takes a good deal of "gentle persussion" to charm away so large a sum in co short a period from the general public, and therefore it ma safely be concluded that but for the very charming personality the fair collectors it never could have been done. The Tombols, tons. which we believe is quite s who have done so well in the

and many of them very valu- districts of the Colony. Eight able. It must also be a source deathe from this disease occurred much satisfaction to those during the same period. theatrical performances, as from this alone police, by a Chinere woman living the handsome sum of \$11,000 has at 286, Shanghai Street, Yaumat been realised. The auction, too, that whilst she was sitting in her after last night's performance of house yesterday afternoor, two "The Witness for the Defence" men, armed with a revolver and also netted a few more thousand a knife, forced an entry. She was dollars from generous givers. It tied up and gagged, and two is therefore certain that when the other inmates were forced into grand total is known it will be bick cubicle. The robbers stole found that the spendid work by articles of lewellery, valued as the members of St. George's \$156.50, afterwards escaping. Scolety and of the many who kindly assisted, was met by an

the public generally.

The Greatest Budget In History.

of Commone by Mr. Bonar Law. the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House, is rightshowing at the same time a truly wonderfully healthy condition of

Land for Soldiers. but will feel that the authorities and would like to have all the A meeting takes place between 8 4 Plain Mauve Cushions, who have the matter in hand comes heard together if possible. them as a result of which she re. Mr. N. J. etabb \$115. are deserving of all the support Inspector Brown said that solves to tell the whole tale to ber given special attention to the D-tective Inspector Murison. play and is far from satisfying to Parr \$120 matter, and the Board of Inspector Macdonald said that the audicance who would have Agriculture now hope that it will three of the men from his district, much preferred a more difinite The Black Batin Cushion soldiers. The scheme is a splen. pression.

One, and will come as good news His Wcrehip decided to hear several others, her husband. A Correction. to most Britishers who have felt all the cases on Friday afternoon, says he had known for The winning No. for the dollsince the war started that some and fixed bair at \$50 for each some time that she wished to tell a find by Madam Fairs !! thing of the kind should be done map, with \$100 bail for those him semething and he knew what 316 rot 361 se elated in last for the men who are fighting for us, charged with possessing knives. it was. This is how the play ends night's paper.

DAY BY DAY.

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Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 6th April,

Fever Cases. novelty in Hongkong, was also a . For the sweaty-four hours endpronounced success, as it certainly ing April 23rd there were notified deserved to be, for apart from the one case (Chinese) of enterio good cause for which it had been fever, which ended fatally, and started, the prisset fiered-thanks seven cases of cerebro spiral fever, to the kindness of a generous five of which were from the City public-were extremely attractive of Victoria and two from other

An Armed Robbery. It has been reported to the

Fought With Buckets. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the equally plessing response from Police Court this morning, three Ohinese women were charged with behaving in a disorderly pushed her sway. Words followed and she was struckon the head

the others \$3 each. and four hours' stock.

A COOLIE FUED.

Many Fights Reported.

FURTHER EVENTS.

There was not a vacant seat at the Theatre Royal last night when "The Witness for the Defence " was given by amsteurs, se part of St. George Day celebrations. The audience was extremely enthusiastic and The total output of the Kailan appreciative of the efforts of the actors and actresses, who acquitted themselves in a style which could amounted to 59,331 tons and the not fail to make an instant appeal. sales during the period, to 56,079 Mrs. Logen, an Stella Ballantyne, the wife of Stephen Ballantyne (Mr. W. Sinolair) was the life and soul of the play, and she was called upon to play a very strong part which abe did in a way which is worthy of the highest praise. She dealt with a part which was difficult in the extreme, but with her exquisite talent she handled it delicately and with great feeling. In this she was admirably supported by Mr. L. N. Leefs in the part of Henry Threak, a successful barrieter, who in earlier days had escrificed her for ambition and had now lived to regret it. Mr. Leefe had a part which required great tact and judgment, but he

The Foene opens in a tent at Rajputana where Stephen Ballantyne has taken his wife, and the story which unfolds itself is April 24th, 1918. and in the extreme. Ballantyne has taken to drink and has lost bis self-respect to such an extent that he not only makes his wife's and one would have wished that just been presented to the House One of the women said that she life a misery, but adds to this some better means of rounding it was filling her backet with water, misery by his brutality towards off had been found. Naverthless, when the second defendant her. On this evening he is enter- taken as a whole the piece is taining a tourist, Mr. Threek strong and presents many opport livious, not unlike fine, juicy who turns out to be the former leave for Bombay and intend- After the performance Mr. ed to take Mrs. Ballantyne away, Holyoak announced the amounts Heah-An unemployed Uniness was but events followed so quickly realised from various sources Lard a poix, laid a poix baleins charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, at after that this was rendered im yesterday. From the street collecthe Police Court this morning, possible. After Thresk leaves tions \$14,000 was taken, and other with stealing three iron bars the tent Ballantyne accuses his donations amounted to \$5,000 valued at \$5 from the old Mer. wife of making a scene before The performance of 'The Witness cantile Bank building which is strangers and threatens her, for the Defence" realised \$11.

dealt with it in a masterly manner

and he and Mrs. Logan played

most difficult parts in a delightful

saw the man attempting to take she shoots her husband. There including the sale of War Bonde, Those who like it think it good.) the bars away yesterday. In. is a trial at Bombay, in which Mr. fully \$20,000 sterling would be The father of French surgery, material had been stolen from the the defence and Mrs. Ballantyne of St. George's Day efforts. where she is taken up by a Mr. items by Mr H. P. White at the much to his fancy. Harold Hezelwood (Mr. M. S. conclusion of the performance, Northcote) a dear old gentlemen but in spite of the hamourous who is full of theories for the manner in which the Auctioneer and petriotism set by Edinburgh Quade) his son very soon falls andience waiting till the finish. the old gentleman begins to think jeff cted: d if rently of some of his theories. coolies and even lukouge, for the Robert Pettiler (Mr. H. W. Bird.) Holyosk, \$1,550. by a number of assault cases in ir (Mrs. Thornton) conceive the tings :have been concerned. In one about the trial of Stella which Barton, \$100. Case some Sanitary Board coolies had taken place in India 2. 1 Small Yellow bilk Lamp Tayside city has "done-D" well. were returning from Kennedy two years previously. With this Shade, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin Town when they were set upon idea in mind Henry Threak is \$50.

of j ct. Sir Lichard Winfrey has being investigated by Chief weakest parts in a very strong 10. Arm Chair, c.r. E. V. D.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., state:

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Equipment Parades. The attention of all ranks drawn to Orders of April 22nd sion, however, as it filed past the

Sections 11 and 12 will attend on Thursday, May 2ad.

Promotions. " sanctioned by the C. S. P.:- Cr. won the day before yesterday." Sergt. 701 Butterfield to be And straightway a burly police Inspector, Search Supervisors sergeant was sent to demand the Squad. P. C. 69 Lai Man Wai to instant removal of those red be Sergeant. Sergt. 51 Tang flowers that constituted such a Wai Nam to be Acting Orown danger to the State. The wedd-Sergt, in charge of Buglers and ing guests were not a little sur-Drummers. Bugler 192 Chan prised when the thuaderbolt King Oheang to be Acting landed in their midst, but they_ Sergeant.

By Order, T. F. Hough. A.S.P.R. & Adjutant.

unities for fine soting, opportunities, it should be remarked.

now undergoing repairs. A At the time she is bolding 000 the Tombola about \$26,000. With crying this I am out of Police Reservist named F. Silas, a rifls and under the stress making a total in all of \$56, who is in charge of the building, of great fear and misery, 000. It was anticiptated that,

3. 1 Large Yellow Silk Lamp An American critic has been

9. 1 Loose Window Seat

More Raffle Results.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A prominent German Bocislist paper prints the following story, to which has an illuminating moral report in pairs to the Inspector of its own. In certain Caron before the hour at which they are occasion of a marriage to feetoon required to be on duty on the the door of the house where the marriage is taking place. On Visiting Officers must return January 27 a house in a certain Office before 12 noon on the and as a fir-tree atood in the day following the day of duty and garden near the door this was also must include in any report the hung with red-paper . Howers. giving of permission to any men But this house stood in the com atituency of Bou man, which in by-election two days before had Sammer Uniform is to be worn rejected a Jingo candidate and elected a Socialist member for the Reichstag.

January 27 is also the Kaiser's birthday, and so the local soldiery. volunteers, and town council marched in solemn procession to a thankegiving service in church. Imagine the horrer of the proceshouse in question to see the firtree gazlanded with red la The Town Council paled, and said to one snother, "The Bads have The following promotions are done that because the Socialist readily consented to remove the flowers, which had been hung there by some friends of the bride sa a sign of their friendship. Thus was the Fatherland saved in Sexony in the fourth year of the war.

> Why not eat whale flesh? Mr. Herbert G. Ponting, in a letter to the press, describes it as "deit as a staple dish for Lent at the gives one for the hawker of whale-

De crier je suis hors de haleine. C'est viande de Caresme.

Elle est bonne a ceux qui l'aiment. (Sticky fat, sticky fat whale-flesh.

spector Brown stated that a lot of Threak is the chief witness for handed over to charity as a result Ambroise Pare, records that he tenced to three weeks hard labour returns Home, to Little Beding for the suction of the following portions of the fish were not

The standard of Scottish thrift betterment of this and that, did his business, the lateness of (says the Scottish correspondent Richard Hizelwood (Mr. Mo. the hour prevented most of the cf the N C. Daily News) was worthily maintained in each disin love with Stells, when The following sales were trict visited by the Tank, Dundee rounding off a remarkable record Edition de luxe of Louis with a contribution of nearly but the young people are not to Reemseker's War Cartoons (in 41 millions. The tour of Julian There seems to be a very strong be outdone and are secretly colours) presented for the benefit the Tark round the five Socttish fued existing between a number married. Much perturbed at the of Marine War Charities. pur centres of Edinburgh, Glasgow, of Sanitary Board coolies, street course of events Mr. Hazelwood, chased by Hon. Mr. P. H. Leith, Aberdeen, and Dandeen has resulted in an impressive past few days have been marked his brother in-law and Mrs. Petri- Anction of furniture and fit- total of nearly 29 millions. And which the same groups of men ides of getting further lacts 1. 1 Deep Basket Chair, Mr. out for a visit from the Tank.

> not to love light of cabe shead; 11; sverage remuneration to cabdrivers, \$10. Highest distance climbed by de ective up precipitous wall, 45/t.; broadest jump made by hero in Apacha dep. 121ii. Number of weople who nod comprehendingly, 15: number of code, 185; number of whistles of astonishment, 122 Value of property reasoned by reformed crook, Tob0 000 Hum ber of cecasions on which reform ed crook narrowly sepspes being scoopted by the good women and so raining the story, 12.

COMPANY MEETING.

(VERBATIM) The ordinary general meeting of the Hongkone Tramway Company, Ltd., was beld at the cff. of Mesers, Jardine, Matheeon and tear caused when you realise that Co., to day at noon. The Hon. Mr. David Landale presided and in a 10 minutes journey eson of those trecks would pull on an there were also present the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, the Hop. Mr Lau a tramear to pass. But spart from Ohu Pak, Sr Robert Ho Tung (Directors), Mr. W. E. Roberts, the interests of this Company 1 (Secretary and General Manager) am sure you will agree that it is and Father Robert, Messrs. P. O. essential for public safety should be enforced. Every motor car travelling through the city is

The Obsirman said :- Gentlemen, as it is past the time for which this meeting is called and as there is a quorum present with ask the Scoretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

motice and the auditors, report, men, with your permission I will take the report and accounts as

The Secretary having read the The Chairman said :- Gentleany vehicle other than a tramear. It is surely time that this chaotic condition of street traffic in Horgkong was led. The result of the year's workaltered. Your Directors have ing shows a net profit, after continued the policy of purchaproviding for depreciation and sing and cancelling debentures debenture interest, of £44.248.19 ssopportunity fiered, and during 5, a larger som than that shown the year 1917 debentures to the in the pervious year's accountr. amount of £18,700 were so although the setual dollar profit purchased. I am sure you wi is somewhat less. An interim agree that this is a sound policy dividend of 8 per cent., was paid which strengthens the finanin September last, and cial position of the Company. directors now recommend a final cent, which together amount to depreciation of Investments which in its progress, and the park was recollected to put on my alippers, £18.687.10. 0., leaving, with the amount brought forward from be carried forward as a provision and will probably be recouped carrying on her arm her pet tion of the village had assembled. when exchange again drops to its for possible contingencies. Traffic former level. I now beg to proreceipts during the year were very pose "That the report of the satisfactory, notwithstanding the Directors and Statement of Acfact that there is a decrease of counts for the year ended 31st \$38,880 compered to the previous year. In 1916, as you wil are hereby adopted". remember, our summer triffic was -Mr. Shellim :- I beg to second abnormally beavy in consequence of the large influx of Chinese from | that. The Chairman :-- The adoption Canton, but if comparison is made with secounts prior to 1916 of the report and accounts has it is found that there is an been proposed by myself and increase of \$124,787 over the seconded by Mr. Shellim and are silver from the plate room was of them returned in triumph; a previous best year. The loss now before the meeting on subsidiary coins in the year discussion. No sharebolder havamounted to only \$827, and we ing any questions to sak I will put are at present able to dispose of the resolution to the meeting. the coins without any loss at all. Those in favour please hold up It is hoped that this state of their bands. Against? Carried un-

effairs will now be permanent, animonaly. I new beg to propose and that the coinsge of the "That the final Dividend for the Colony is on a sounder basis year ended 31st December 1917 than it has hitherto been, at the rate of Fourteen per centum The Company has in the past per annum (making a total of 23 had to bear a very heavy loss in per cent for the year) recommendchanging the coirs taken on the ed by the Directors be and cars, amounting in some years to hereby sanctioned; and that the 10 per cent. of the traffic receipts. same be paid to Shareholders on Expenses during the year in the Colonial (Hongkong) Register creased by \$29,673, due chi fly at the Erchange rate of Three to the advance in the cost of all Shillings per Hongkong dollar. meterials. There was a large Mr. Shellim:-I beg to second are very besutiful. increase in the cost of that resolution. has advanced still further. We by Mr. Shellim. Those in favour was a house party entertained by U-struck one of them and all are now paying 300 per cent. please hold up their hands, the Ocunters soon after sue adopt lights were extinguished by the more than we were in 1916. I Against? Carried unanimously, ed Socialism as her political cleed, explosion. The captain at once must again refer to the Leavy The next business is the election consisting of some of the promin- had the hatch opened; the water

expenditure entailed in repairing of directore. the track, which last year amount. Mr. Ritchie :- I beg to propose ed to \$39,162. As you are that the Hop. Mr. David Landale aware the Company has to mair- be re-elected a director of the cain and keep in repair the company. road between the rails and for 18 Mr. Raymond:-I beg to second inches on each side of the rails, that. to the extreme edge of its tors. own side of the road, and this Mr. Potts:-I beg to propose kong Traffic Regulations, but for Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater and the ecme reason the Authorities will Hon. Mr. Lau Chu P.k be re- Company, at a fee of \$1,000 to give them more or better food not enforce it. Repeated repre- elected direc ors. sentations have been made by the M. Harcock:-I beg to second general meeting.

the subject, but the only attempt The Chairman :- The re-elecwith the Regulation had been tion of Mesers. Lowe, Bingham warrants are now ready and may call on M. Boppe, the new French licented, out of a total of 1229. A and Matthews as auditors of the be had on application. Minister, last week.

Company to the Government on that.

cenaus was recently taken of the number of trucks persing a certain point in Des Voeux Road between 7 s.m. and 7 p.m.

and it was found that, in the 12

hours 735 passed in one direction,

and 747 in the other. a one

minute service in each direction;

in other words, 3 trucks to

tramear. Out of this total of

1.482 trucks, all but 35 were on

the tramway track. You can wel

imagine the enormous wear and

off the track three times to allow

WARWICK'S HOME IN FLAMES.

Narrow Escape of Earl and

Easton Lodge, near Dunmow, the Essex seat of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, as everybody will regret to hear, was partly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, says the Daily Chronicle of February 23. Just before midnight Lady Warwick's maid was swakened by a poise. and jumping out of bed ale saw that the bedroom next to the Counteer's was in flames. Lady Warmick hurriedly put on come clothing and escaped compelled to break the rule in just in time, her bedroom being order to pass trucks which are quirkly demolished by the rapidly making free with our track. On a spreading fire. Her bedroom was recent journey by motor car from in the old wing of Esston Lodge, Cansewsy Bay to Kennedy Town all that remained of the Tuder it was necessary to pass trocks mansion, which was desirored by on the wrong side no less than fire in 1847 during the residence 43 times, as of course they will there of her grandfather, the last leave the tramway track Lord Maynard. It was this rem. nant of the old manaion which was the starting point of the fire ten during last summer by resterday, and it has now vanish.

The Exrl of Warwick, who was I a publication is now permitted. sleeping in the modern and main We suppress the place-names and building of the lodge had a very come other details involved.] narrow secape owing to the flames 3 At 10.30 last night I beard a and dense smoke which filled the terrific explosion, and, wrapping whole building. He assisted in a dressing-gown about me, rushed saving some of the Maynard down to my father, who also family pictures and valuables had heard the report but made For some hours the flames roared little of it. However, a second along the west wing of the house, explosion left him as excited Provision has been made for the destroying bedruom after bedroom as I was even more so, for I had smounted to £2 990 5.0. This lighted up with a glow visible whereas he left the house berefoot. depreciation is due chi fig. to the for any miles. Lady Warwick We both randown to the beach, prevailing high rate of exchange, walked about among the firemen, where sheady the entire populathe burning building.

arrived, but they could do little the engine. Then father rememto stop the fire. At four in the bered cur two old boats, and December, 1917, be and the same morning, however, the wind forthwith these were manued by changed and blew the flames back some eager boys. to where the fire started, so the No ship was in sight, nor was the rains of the suite of rooms the recomments. which were gutted were to be for ten minutes we watched even the remains of Lord War, the hosts moving to and fro; then wick's sporting trophics. The arms shout, a hail, and soon one concrete muniments room by the 6d, had been rescued.

hall escaped injury. They helped him to the nearest time, is suffering from shock.

ent labour leaders of the day.

General Ly Ka-pau.

A Chinese correspondent and it is therefore most unfair that The Chairman :- The re- writer:-The leader of General this part of the road should be election of myself as director has Lung's army at Ko Chow, Genused to such an extent by the been proposed by Mr. Ritchia and eral Ly Ka-pan has not been coolie trucks, which cause ex- seconded by Mr. Raymond. made prisoner by the Cantonese cessive and irregular wear to the Those in favour please hold up troops. This strange story cirtrack. The rule of the road in all their bands. Against? Carried culated through the native press cities is that slow going vehicles unanimously. The next business is absolutely false and shows what shall keep as close as possible is the re-election of retiring directoredit one may put on Chinese

hold (ffice until the next annual because we have not got it," was

to remedy the state of affairs is tion of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater tion of Messrs. Liwe, Bingham inc. In it were 17 dead Hone, the Regulation published in and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Matthews as auditors at a They buried them at Nine November, 1018, that no has been proposed by Mr Potts fee of \$1 000 to hold office until mines were found. One is still new track will be liesneed and reconded by Mr. Hancock, the next annual general meeting enepended from a crane on the anless the wheel gauge differs Those in favour please signify has been proposed by Mr. Taylor pier. Marchester Guapdian. from that of the transacy track, in the usual way. Against? and seconded by Mr. Locker. That, in itself, without Police Carried unanimously. The most Those in favour please signify in action, will not induce the trucks business is the re-election of the the urnal way. Against? Carried A Return Call. to leave the track, and, anyway. I retiring auditors.

understand that up to last month Mr. Taylor:—I have much business, gentlemen, thank you companied by his Chief of Staff

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THE END OF A SUBMARINE.

The following is a letter writ young girl who lives in a remote Bea-cia-t village in these islands.

but to our shame there was no Several local fire brigades one pressur who could start up

main building was saved. Among there any further sound to guide

eaved, and the deeds in the man, almost completely exhaust free.

During the day the fire was house-ours. Father led the way Ward & Officers" will be in quite extinguished. Only one to the dining-room; but sit, por hird of the mansion has been lie, nor speak he would not until destroyed. Lord Warwick, who coastguards and police had has been in poor health for some left the room. He was in a blue funk. Instant death The original Easton Lodge was he expected. We ressaured him, built in the sixteenth century by however, and his terror gradually Sir Henry Maynerd, but that was vanished, and he snewered, or nearly destroyed by the fire of 70 rather assented, to dad's quesyears ago. It was then rebuilt, tions. You are a German? A and Lady Warwick, the heiress of gabmarine officer? The captain? Col. Maynard, and lady of the You were laying mines? When manor, has herself added to it, our doctor, a lady, arrived, she and also to the gardens which ordered him to bed. L bersl \$950 and \$3,000-PEARL doses of brandy made him almost THREAD-NECKLACE. Apply King Edward was, as Prince of eloquent. He told us that he was from 4 to 7 p.m. Lieutenant, coel during 1917, and I The Chairman:—The resolu- Wales, a frequent visitor- to captain of U—. Ten mines were of Russian Navy Snarski, ROOM regret to say that we have to face tion which you have just Easton Lodge, and the house has to be laid between—and—— 65, KING EDWARD HOTEL. a much larger increase in the heard read has been pro- seen some historic gatherings. Nine of these had been present year, as the price of onel posed by myself and seconded Not the least interesting of these successfully dealt with when

rushed in with such force that he Auction on was flung out, the U-being torn

P.isoner was visibly anxious about the loss of his boots. These were found later, and it is rumoured his orders were stitched inside them. When his pockers were searched an Iron Cross was This he begged should be restored to him. and this was done. . He admitted that when rescued he believed that he should have be n shot at once, We treat German prisoners better than you treat ne." said father. Don't beli ve ali you hear about us. We cannot

the reply. Mr. Locker:-I beg to second Next morning they took him The Chairman :- The re-eleo- away. They raised the submar-

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Chefoo Shipping.

For the quarter which ended to September, 1917, the total number and tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Chefoo was 697 vessels of 581,846 tons a decrease from the same period of the previous year of 69 vessels and 31,160 tons The percentages of the various flags were 5116 per cent. British; 30,3 per cent. Chinese; 17.2 per cent. Japanese; 0.6 per cent. Dutch and 0.3 per cent. Danish.

Forchow's Shipping.

During the September quarter. in 1917, the total number and t nnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Foochow was 266 versels of 160,410 tons, which, compared with the sare period in 1915, shows a decrease of 12 versels and 55,452 tons. The percentages of the various flags were: 41,9 per cent. Chinese; 32,9 per cent. British: 209 per cent. Japanese; 1.4 per cent. American and 0.6 per cent. Dutch.

Co-operating with the Shipping Controller.

As an ir teresting example of the spirit in which all interests in London are co-operating with the Shipping Controller to ensure that vessels on arrival are promptly released for further service the case of a steamer may be mentioned. This vessel arrived on February 2, with between 7,00) and 8,000 tons, and by February 7. the whole of this large cargo had been discharged, warehousing accommodation having been found for the greater part of the cargo in warehouses adjacent to the berth where the vessel discharged During three days the rate of discharge exceeded 2,000 tons a days, this being a record.

Shipping Output Insufficent.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Shipping held on March 6. when Sir John R. Ellerman. steamship owner, stated that the output of shipping since the war was not sufficient to make good the losses by marine cases alone. Baron Incheape complained of what he termed the unpromising outlok. He said that not a sound had been heard along the Clyde since noon on March 2. It might be, he suggested that no war was going on, and that no new ships or destroyers to hunt submarines were required. He thought more information about shiping losses might be given to the people to make them appreciate the gravity of the situation, and added: "Our tonnage is bring sunk at a rate of which the people have no conception. There is a curious. lack of realisation in many parts of the country as to the grave situation with which we are

Manila Shipping Office. The disorganisation of the

shipping office which came into existence at the local custom House when the Washington authorities decreed the seizure of all German vessels interned in Philipsine waters over a year ago, has been dicreed, the period. of its n'efulness coming to an end soon, save the "" Manila Bul'etin " 'his step has been decided in view of the turning over of the vessels formerly handled by this office as a result of the arrangement recently corcluded by the Insular G. Yornmont It was stated at the Custom house yesterday that the turning ever of the converted G rman boars chartered by Madrigal and company will be mide during this month The transfer of the division of vessels of the Customs Bureau to the rew Fure au of Commerce and Industry, has been followed by the transfer of wnchartered ve-sels to that office. and secording to information chtained yesterday two boats will thus be tras sterred -the Midget and the Nip ic. Thees two ves the will also be turned over to he new bureau sometime curing this month, when the usefulnessiof. the shipping office will come to an and tolthough no official information was given ou stis re lably understood that the ffice will-then be abolished, some of the present office force going over to Mad igni and the others being taken over by Hureau of com-

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"tween the Hongkong Ice

"Company Limited of the one

"part and this Company of the

And the following resolutions

"That the new Articles con-

"tained in the printed docu-

"ment submitted to the meet-

"ing and for the purpose of

"identification signed by the

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"Articles be and they are

"hereby adopted as the

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"That the name of the Com-

pany be changed to "The

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Dated the, 16th day of April,

1918.

By Order of the Board,

M. MANUK

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Manager,

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Ice Company Limited will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday the 6th Hongkong, on Monday the 6th TAXASIMA, OCHI, MUTABE, KISH. day of May 1918, at 12 o'clock IDAKE, YOSHINOTANI, HOJO, NAMA. noon when the subjoined resolu. ZUTA, SAYO, KANADA, SHINNEW. tions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 16th day of April 1918, will be submitted for Confirmation as special resolutions:

(1) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this MOJI, KARATSU, WAKAMATSU Company with the Dairy OTARU, MURORAN, HAKUDATE, KOBE, OSAKA, KURE, TOKYO, YOKO-Farm Company Limited HAMA, NAGOYA, TSURUGA, VLADI. and that with a view VOSTOCK, HANKOW, PEKING thereto this Company be DAIREN, TAIPEH, LONDON, NEW wound up voluntarily and YORK SHANGHAL HONGKONG. that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose Codes: Al. A.B.C. 5th Ed., Westof such winding up.

(2) That the conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for amalgamation of this Company with the Dair Farm Company Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by that Company of the complete undertaking, pusiness, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 52,000 shares of the Dairy Farm Company Limited of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up (being eight shares of \$7.50 each of that Company for each share of \$25 each of this Company) and of the NOTICE is hereby given that issue by the Dairy Farm Company Limited to Messrs. Meeting of the Dairy Farm Jardine, Matheson & Co., Company Limited will be held at Limited, the General Man. the Company's office, No. 2 Lower agers of this Company (upon | Albert Road Victors in the colony their entering into restrictive of Hongkong on TUESDAY the covenants which have been 7th day of May 1918 at 12 o'clock agreed upon and by way of noon when the following rebonus as compensation for solution will be proposed as an their loss of office as General extraordinary resolution :-Managers of this Company) of 2,060 shares of the Dairy Farm Company Limited of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof'ss which were passed at the Ex-

the said Liquidators may traordinary General Meeting of think expedient. the Company held on the 15th The Transfer Books, of the day of April 1918 will be submitt-Company will be CLOSED from ed for confirmation as special the 1st to 10th May 1918. both resolutions: days inclusive. Dated the 16th day of April, 1918.

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THE DEPORTATION ORDINANCE.

its Legality Challenged.

Bofore a Full Court at Supreme Court this morning. Sir William Bass Davice, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gomperts, Paisne Judge sitting, a case was heard in which Li-Hong Mi. a solicitor's clerk, who was ordered to be deported, brought setions against the Attorney General, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Captain Superintendent o Police.

The plaintiff's action against the Attorney General embodies s prayer for a declaration by the Court that the Legislative body 64. has no power to pass a deportation ordinance.

With regard to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Captain Superintendent of Police the plaintiff claims that the treatment meled out to him by these officials is not sutborised the Ordinance.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock. K.O., and Mr. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson). appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney General, and the Hon. Mr E. H. Sharp, for the Orown, appeared for the defence.

At the outset, Mr. Kemp intimated that he wished two alterations to be made in the statement of defence, one of which was that plaintiff pleaded that he was not supplied with the verbal or documentary evidence of the prosecution in the matter of his deportation. The original statement of defence was that he was not provided with this evidence becarse they were not obliged to supply him with it. He (Mr. Kemp) now wished the defence to be that plaintiff was not supplied with the evidence because it would be injurious to

public interests. Mr. Pollock pointed out to the Court that the letter asking for these amendments had only reach ed them yesterday and they had had less than 24 hours notice. It was sprung upon them. In the ordinary course of events the case should have been heard yesterday (Mr. Pollock's) point was that the | can see clearly any way in which date. As regards the first amend- ments to make they

of Chinese Affairs and was asked prejudicial to public interests. certain questions, but he was not The Pusine Judge:-You are 'allowed to see the evidence of the not alleging bad faith? prosecution, and repeated to Mr. Pollock:-I am alleging statement that he would be Government before. allowed to see witnesses. Definite | The Chief Justice :- I agree 8.O.A. and made to the Governor been raised before.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Last Evening's Play.

Imajo and J. M. Soeters. The but nothing can prevent it. quality of play was never high, the Japanese relying on tremendous drives, which more often than not went widely outside.

Other results were:--Capt. Milner Jones (rece. 2/6) to it.

(scr.) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Handican Doubles: A. beat F. E. Joseland and Mrs. while the working people have be decided by history and ex-

Crawford (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 6-1. players scratching their engagements owing to various causes and the following "walk overs" have been given in addition to those we announced bafors:

Handicap Singles "A": N. J. teaching. Anstin W. O. from H. E. Muriet. Handicap Singles "B": Ridgway W. O. from R. Pestonji. Profestional Pairs: F. E. Joseland and C. O. Stark W. O. from F. C. Butcher and C. C. Hickling; ance, the French Revolution, and J. Jonekheer and C. Winkler W. O. from C. Beswick and T. E.

Handicap Doubles: Capt. Gray and A. B. Raworth W. O. from C. Butcher and C. O. Hickling. Mixed Handicap Doubles:-H. Murray and Mrs Hammond W. O. from R. Hancock and Mrs

at 10.30 but the Crown said they proceedings were bad. Every the Church can be made stronger wanted an adjournment, and person had the right to see what and more enlightened boldly to therefore it looked as though the the evidence was against him. If express his views and submit them amendments were made after that the Orown had any amend to the Society. should ment they did not object. When have made them long ago. It Anglicar body is, on the whole, a Church of ideas and methods for they came to the other smendment seemed to him to be almost success. But have these authoriit was a different matter. He had immoral that such a plea should lies the power to guide the Church to inform their Lordebips that as be put forward now. He thought towards a great revival and a a matter of fact the plaintiff when it was shocking for the Orown to great expansion, so that it may he was the secused party come in at the eleventh hour and once more become the Church of under the Deportation Ordinance, say that evidence was not given the English people? That is 1917, went before the Secretary to plaintiff because it would be question which the future must

quests by his solicitors on his be- that there alterations in the half did not illicit from the S. C. statement of the defence could A, or from the Government any not have been in the mind of the

applications made before the with you that these should have

in Council were refused. The Mr. Pollock continuing said it Maurice and Kingsley, and has defendant was not allowed to was impossible to conceive that lived into the times of Tyrrell and know a single word of the evid- the Government should have Loisy." ence against him. "It seemed taken up this position. He said "This war," he says, "has amening that he should say that the thing was so prepostrous shaken all things, and, like such a thing in this Court, but that the second amendment great wind, has swept away it was a fact. When defendant abould not be allowed: Their great deal of convention saked if he-might be allowed submission was that such an religion. By bringing us all into to see any documentary evid amendment set up an entirely contact with facts, some terrible ence there was against him, new case, and more it was an and some full of hope, it has this also was refused. Defendant amendment which was overriding brought many to a new sense of people. was solemnly asked to make his the defence. It was putting an truth and reality. And this sense statement but he was not allowed entirely fresh view on the whole of reality in things spiritual is at to see any documentary evidence thing at the eleventh hour. Any the bottom of the modernist of the prosecution. He had not ples of public interest was a movement." the smallest inkling as to what special plea and was a plea of No one can read Dr. Gardner's men; dragged from a quiet and control of the Suez Canal must demand the return of Egypt and ing. But just as he was going to were the allegations which fact and not of practice. It was book without respect for were being made against him a conclusion of fact that the Gov. honesty of mind and the sincerity by the witnesses deposing the ernment had come to-that of his convictions, and for the facts leading to his deporta- in this case a disclosure would be lucidity with which he states tion, but he was asked to prejudicial to public interests. If his case. He is not an absolutely make his statement. The Govern- this was a conclusion of fact the free man, but his face is towards and convention; their roots are the war, than any extension of seaborns goods she will only be panyre garcon! he never has any ment merely said. We do not Government had come to, it had the light, and his book will be a dragged out of the old soil and German territory in Europe. For permitted to obtain when she linek. Margaret B. Orook in let Li Hong Mi see the statements been come to long ago, and it most helpful one to those who against him or the evidence was no use for them to say "This want to know what case an inagainst him, because by the con- is an ingenious thing we have tellectual man to-day makes for struction of the Ordinance we thought of. We are on a pedestal Christianity, and how evolution-(the Crown) contend that he is and say that in the interests of the ary thought regards it. And yet. not entitled to see there state public we cannot allow it." This as he says "Since the very origin ments." The case rested as a was a plea with reference to this of Christianity it has been the point of law upon statutory con- particular case of Mr. La Hong chief busines of the prophets and

p sition plaintiff had the very like this so late on. They would less unless it gives birth to strongest grounds for objection. tell him that he had had his setion. The earliest hint they had that chance and he could not bring Here is a useful statement apro-

THE TESTING OF BELIEFS.

Our theology has been cost in a scholastic mould. We are in hops dates from the rounder, The greatest interest on the need of, and are being gradually Oricket Ground yesterday after forced in o. a theology based on noon centred in the Champion psychology. The transition, I fear, existed after the death of ship Singles match between S. will not be without much pain.

-Archbishop Temple, ("Memoire").

The power of his back hand like insight and Goethe-like inso- presiding preseyters; and strokes was simply amasing and lance, has divided the English monarchian organisation of when they came off there was people into three classes, of bar- Episcopate faith to be traced general applause. Scetare play- barians, Philistines, and populace. the writings of Ignatius was classes, is rapidly passing away. ie, the more nearly will it resem-The populace is with rapid ble the condition of the Churches Handicap Singles "A": O. strides advancing to take over the in the time of St. Paul. Winkler (recr. 15/3) best Lt. H. government, and already there

drifted away from her. That she perience." There are quite a number of ean ever recall them to her communion is doubtful. But what is evolution in doctrine," says Dr. quite certain is that her only Gardner, "must stand in some chance of again attracting them lies in a complete change in her Obristianity is an evolution,

> "Hitherto Christianity has survived the most terrible storms which the world has known the world. barbarous invasions of the Roman Empire and the Pagan Renaise all its results. That in some it will survive the storm now threatening, everyone who believes in the working of the spirit of Christ in the world must believe. But what will be the aspect of the English Church a dict. The future is God's; the present is ours. And it is incumbent on anyone who thinks he

"A bourgeois Church, th BREWer."

This outspoken statement is made by Dr. Percy Gardner in his new book, "Evolution in Christian Doctrine." Dr. Gardner is an Anglican, a member of the Courchmen's Union, and claims to be "a connecting link between the old Broad Church and the new Modernism since he was a personal follower of

etruction. If it was intended to Li. He did not think their missionaries of the faith to perimply that the Crown was Lordships would allow a Chinese suade men that a mere conviction

the injury of public interests the eleventh hour.

Were over the appointment of the north on the revenue craiser Atrice caution may be thrown to freed at last from Brilish letters. China), R. McBelo and A. Chuantas was April 20th. His The argument was adjuntmed. Bishop Henson of Mareford;— Chuantuso.

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possible to hold views implying infallibility in the visible Church; nor can they hold the belief in Apcatolio succession, or comeider that government by Bis-They recognize the historic fact that the Society as

Saviour was in a wholly unformed condition, and that only degrees did the episoopal system prevail. After Bishops had become asual, in the accoud century, "Matthew Arnold, with Goethe they were for a time merely ed a more careful game but the The reign of the upper classes, slow growth. No particular kind other man proved very disconcert- the barbarians, is over. The reign of organisation is of the essence Ime jo won by 6 3, 3-6, 6-2, of the Philistines, the middle of Christianity, and the lesser it

"To say this is, of course, not 8-6: O. O. Stark (rece. 15/2) best carry out any measure displeasing such a view is a part of the cataclysmic view of religion which "Such a revolution must be a is fast becoming outworn. That Handicap Singles "B": A. L. terrible ordeal for the Raglish the episcopal system spread Bouet (ser.) best Captain Gray Church, for her hold is on the rapidly and prevailed widely is a well-to do classer, and in a less strong indication that it was Professional Pairs: H.A. Nisbet degree on the peasantry in the suited to the conditions of the and H. R. Philips beat W. J. country. The proletariat of the early Church Whether in Morrison and J.R. Irvine 6-2, 6-2. great cities is precisely the ale- our days an episcopal system is ment which has least sympathy necessary to the efficiency of the Morse and Mrs. Hudson (owe 3/6) with her. She has looked on Church is a matter which must

> "The end of the Christian relation to the beginning.

ways, her organisation, and her it will be dominated first and last by the great ideas which

are not satisfied with the Eng- conference." lish Church they can quit its communion. Nonconformists do with. this, and Broad Churchmen cancentury hence no prophet save a under the circumstances, that he tion outside its pale is at least precarious. They have to fall repugnance."

came into history with the Founof the Church of Christ. And may can ever rise." though this light may be bestowed on individuals, is comes far

detence of his Charch, "from a ogress from the Adriatio. Austria- all parts of the world. The pesceial and conservative point Hongary and Bulgaria must be unlimited use of the submarines passed the concreted space bafore of view, a few years ago would permitted to arrange Balkan must compel England, sooner the hut. have satisfied many, and it may problems in such a manner as or later, to yield and beg for still satisfy those who dwell in will remove for ever the influence peace. And then comes Ger. pauvre garcon!" wailed Mme. quiet pisces, the person and the of Russia, England and France, many's opportunity to free the Designdim. "Have I not just

there has been a terrific upheaval. a more favourable frontier England sake for peace we are not He put it in his pocket—he would have as yet not found a fresh place where they may panetrate and grow."-Public Operson.

The Inspector General of Customs.

GERMANY'S AMAZING WAR AIMS.

Nothing Less than the Domination of the World Demanded.

One of the best known German propagandist publishers. Politische Verlage Austalt Leipzig, has issued a very remark- because they have so much time able book by Dr. Alfred Linick to devote to study, and they have on Clearness About War Aims. bave something to say on the companies." military measures which, in the writer's opinion, are necessary for They are with us in this war : in the security of Germany's future. fact, the whole of the East, so far

necessary for the future. to be fixed. German's condition Opera season held for the purpose. after this war will be such that This is the scale upon which the she will be obliged to raise £600,- East plays and pays." E. Murray (rece, 3/6) 3-6, 6-1, is no statesman who dares to to condemn Episcopacy. To take 000,000 annually, and this load generations. Dr. Lenick says that a happy accident—the uncrownthis "fearful fact" must be faced. ed king of China," Mr. Donald. An indemnity is necessary for formerly of Sydney, whose name enjoy, their isave and have Germany's future, for even with is a household word throughout the most favourable and extensive the Empire annexations a burden like this

> help of an indemnity. arrangements be made for secur. behaviour. ing Germany's needs of raw material, and for the immediate ways. Living is luxurious, the opening of all world markets to life unique—it is the sojourn German trade including those in lideal for the complete idler, and enemy countries. The entrance social conditions are satisfying." of the United States into the war ! and the hositility of many South worker, too. Heaven may be said American States and China have to particularly protect the workcreated a serious danger for the ing girl over there. Except for Christianity either originated or furture. "If these countries after the entailed daily bother of a at all events made living in the the war close their markets to few hours of tapping a typewriter, Germany our entire sea trade will her life is one long round of good "No raply is more often given be destroyed and Germany will times and excellent pay, so good to Broad Churchmen when they be devoted to ruin. This danger that with all the high cost of advocate movement and reform requires the most serious attention living there, she is still able, if than the service that if if they of our statesmen at the peace she is of the mind to, to save

Dr. Lanick is not to be trifled salary." If, he says, enemy not readily understand why there negotiators remain intractable on situation at the Pesce permit it should be a difficulty in doing this matter Germany is to remem. we must not only get back our could find you one if you wait a ber that she has most important old colonies, but we must also not say, as a Romanist might say pledges in her hand, and not the demand the annexation of all the least or most insignificant of Belgian and Portuguess posses cannot leave his communion these is to be given up without sions in Africa. And not only because it is the one body which corresponding equivalents. Ger- this we must insist on taking over has Divine sanction, and salva- many's enemies, for every pledge the British and Franch colonies of getting on quite like before the delivered to them, must systems- Central Africa and British East war. He knows we can't send him tically arrange to supply raw Africa. In this way we acquire much, and he would be pleased. back on reasons of expediency material, to open markets, and our connected and continuous You see he worked so hard when and wisdom. To most of them to grant most-favoured-nation African Empire, and from our he was here. I'll give you a big dissent, however painful, would treatment. "This is so import new positions we can seize rath. bonquet before you go." be preferable to giving way to ant for us that it must lessly everything around us, and the dominance in the English be the first duty of our peace in this way weaken our enemies." negotiators to arrange it. The This must be done, insists Dr. which they have an extreme holding of the pledges, and the Lanick. The French, British, you a higger one. There are maintenance, of the submarine Portuguese and Belgians have plums here, great red once : you Dr. Gardner, "do not think that these economic demands are coloured troops in their colonies the Divine light shone on earth granted. If at the conclusion of to fight against Germany. It is but once, and for a short time. peace we are not represented on the duty of Germany to seize the They think that a Divine light every world market we shall be territories in which this has been lights every man who comes into in time eliminated from the done, and thus prevent its repetithe world, and that the en- world's trade, and Germany will tion. ergies and revelations which suffer impoverishment even For Dr. Lanick there is infinite though she has mulitarily con- attraction in this African Empire. der of Christianity have been quered the world. If we do not At first Turkey will set as a big pot along with you. I'll fill since continued, though in very force our enemies on this point "bridge," but should the bridge it with ism. various degrees, in all branches we are unable to see hew Ger- collapse the New African Empire

must also be conferred at the itself. more freely and generously to Pesce on Germany's allies, "for Finally, the author deals with Dr. Gardner admite that his Austria-Hungary must have free many's shipping must be free in parson's wife and mostly married Torkey must not only receive world from British lordship, and this morning received a letter? back her territory in all its to force those guarantees which Oh, yes, it reached him safely. But in the last three years integrity, but must also receive secure Germany's future. "When the little tin; he was so glad."

The soul of the nation has been against any future designs of all at once to loosen the blockede not leave it about; he promised greatly stirred, and millions of Russia. Above all, Egypt and the against her. No, we must then himself a dainty moreel that evenuneventful course, have seen all be returned to her. In the opinion of the Sues Canal, the Turkish open the tin there came a great the foundations of their life shat- of Dr. Lanick the squaring of islands in the Mediterranean, and Piece of shrepnel and blew it flat tered, all their beliefs exposed to Turkey on these lines is perhaps been forced out of habit especially in the first period after land to obtain food, but other specially in the first period after land to obtain food, but other specially in the first period after land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. Land to obtain food, but other tasted it, Mademoiselle. it is here, he carefully explains, agrees to the following:that "we shall be able to teer "The return of Gibraltar to open the net in which England Spain, the evacuation of Calain.

THE FAR BAST.

As Seen by a Recent Visitor In a recent lawne of the Sydney Sun there appeared an interview, the following excerpts of which space cleared up again." may prove of interest to our

"The amateur societies in the East are emaxingly good, Perhaps set a high standard, which entails On a future occasion we shall a higher one for professional

"The Chinese are most liberal For the present, we are most as I could judge and see, is proattracted by the coonomic secari- Ally. Hongkong's Our Day, the ties he regards se absolutely Red Cross eff rt, yielded \$16,000. A big proportion of that was con-First of all, there must be an tributed by Chinese residents. indemnity as high as it is possible who raised it through a Chinese

. . . . I met—it was she will be obliged to bear for great Privilege and, incidentally,

"In the whole of Hongkong could not be borne without the to-day there is only one German. a woman, whose English husband It is also most essential that is responsible for her good

"The East is ideal in many

"It is the El Dorado of the considerable portion

will be already organised in such And corresponding advantages fashion as will enable it to defend of English paper and string.

their strength is our strongth," the ". Freedom of the Sees." Ger-

has entangled and held fast the the independence of Ireland, the world. It is here that Garmany consent to our African Empire, will build the bridge which will the remunciation of Malta and all Among the passengers who left connect the slied Balkans, and her other see besse, and the Shanghai for America, via Japan. the allied Tarkey and Egypt with payment of an indemnity. We last week were: Lady Aglen and the interior of Africa and the must also consider whether or not family, Mrs. Wellington Kn (wife Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector- great German Empire which is it will be necessary to take over of the Chinese Minister to Washe going to take up this novel defendant to raise a new point of the intellect is idle and worth. General of Castoms, arrived last to be created there. The movel defendant to raise a new point of the intellect is idle and worth. General of Castoms, arrived last to be created there. The movel defendant to raise a new point of the British Fleet. Ington), Mesers. Shis Yidington week in Shanghai from Paking In the opinion of the author it The seas will then be free, For (Chinese Minister to Brazil) with Lady Agien, who is going will be necessary that Germany this we shall be rewarded by the S. Davidson, G. M. Wholook, L. ior the summer to Canada. Bu should proceed canuously with respect and affection of the entire P. Namer, E. J. Dingle. Fan La. he ples was going to be smended forward another ples like this at pos of the recent Anglican civil Francis Aglen, left Shanghai for her European annexations; but in world, rejoicing that it has been you (Ex Minister of Ringesting in

LE PAUVRE GARCON."

"It is good to have all that Mme. Dwjardin set down the basket of big red plums she bad been gathering, shook of her sabols on the lower step, and invited the Englishwoman into her wooden hut.

Masses of debris had been lifted from before the door of the but and the wide old square of soncrete flooring in front of what had once been a store jeyhaled itself intact, save for a few stray oracka. "Did you do it yourself?" the Relief Worker seked.

. Madame shook her head. "Andre, he did it last month, when he was on leave from the trenches; he moved tone of stoff. and wheeled it away to the beck there. He worked at it all the time, le pauvre garoon. He would do it, though I wanted him to stey quiet. They have luck, ma foi, those men whose homes are sway in the Midi. They can time to sleep. They are lacky in other ways you might not think of at first. They can get parcels of food sent to them by their families. But what have we to give? If we had anything to send we've nothing to do it up in. We've only the tuff we grow in our gardens, and one can't se a rule send that. But last week I had some sugar from the refinery yonder, and I made some fruit into jam. It's there in the big pot

Madame waited a minute. cetensibly for breath, and it cocurred to the Belief Worker that something -she did not know what-was required of her.

"You English, do you ever have things in tine? Do you think you could find a little one Made moiselle, and save it for me some day when it is finished with?" Mademoiselle pondered. "We've nothing but mustard tine, and not many of those, but I think I

Madame's isoe litup. "It would sage hold the jam, you see inst a morsel, a taste from us. He'll like to have it. He'll see that we're

"But I've got a big one now." Mademoiselle demurred.

"Ab : o'est inferieur [I'll give

"My basket is arammed with fruit," Medemoiselle protested. Well, then, your pockets." "My pockets are full of papers.

You cannot put them there." "Well, next time when you bring the tin I'll have them ready for you, a basketful; and bring a

Five days later a polished musterd tin, wrapped up in a bis sped north on its brief journey to the trenches. On the sixth day it met its fate.

"You have heard from Andre?" Mademoiselle inquired as che

ANNOUNCEMENT.

IN the absence of Madame LILY who is at present on her way to Paris where she will personally select new Modes and Confections for the next winter and following Summer Seasons. Mrs. Aris will have charge of

THE MAISON

As it is desirable that in the interim an effective clearance may be made of all present stock, whether new or old, instructions have been given to sell when requested.

DRESS MATERIALS

by the yard. Corresponding concessions will be made in respect of the many other lines at present stocked at

ALEXANDRA

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Yokohama Specie Bank to open Java Branck.

The Yokobama Specie bank the Government bought similar will shortly open a branch bank goods two months ago, although in Boursbays, Java, secording to the mill men assert that manu! word received by the Manils | factoring costs have risen greatly branch from the bank's officials since then. The manufacturers in Japan. No information has are not ready to take business on been received as to the exect date this basis without some considers. of starting business.

Philippines.

spector of the Bareau of Agricul. baying methods on cotton ture for northern Luzon, reports goods. It is understood that the that more land was planted to Government has tried these tobacco in the Ilocos provinces methods with some southern mills Majasty putting his hand kindly and in the sub-province of on cotton goods of a slightly dif-Amburayan this year than in ferent construction from print the Osgayan valley. He also re- clothe, and it is common knowports that the quality of tobacco ledge that the duck mills of the in the latter district will be in country have been practically ing soundly. ferior on account of the late under government control for mainfall. Much of the ability to some months, but on print clothe were much interested in a boy produce tobacco by the latest and other goods made in Fall method is due to the teaching of River the Government has paid the field men of the Bureau of market prices or very near to Agriculture who have insisted them, in its purchases to date. from the beginning on proper The immediate result of the saving the life of another boy. cultivation of the soil seed teds. Government's negotiations for this selection of seed and shelters, large volume of goods is that .These methods are bound to win, civilian buyers raised their bids

Enterprises in Japan.

According to investigations made by the Miteni Bink, the cipital sook in new enterprises from January to the end of March smounted to Y227,767,628 and that invested in extensions of existing undertaking to Y226. 769 890, totalling Y454 537,518. Compared with the corresponding period of last year the new en'erprises show an increase of Y89. 1792,000 and the extensions of Y169 069 000, or a total increase of Y256,862,000. The total increase is far greater, amounting to Y396 818,000, as compared with the corresponding period of 1916. The following table shows the River, but elsewhere in the try," said his Majesty, "but it is branches of trade and industry country. The cotton goods mar. well that the children should be which absorbed over Y10,000,000 country. The cotton goods mar taught to exercise their minds." in new enterprises and extensions combed yarn fabrics woven in between January and March this city have been slowly rising

Mining ... 88 156,300 of the continued broad de workers for the time lost on soSipping ... 31 645 300 mand. The manufacturers here count of the fuel shutdown. The Trostand Financial. 31 545 490 have been able to obtain all the mynufacturers baye not yet replied

cf. The Federal Government in River, and New Bedford mills ments of the mills here, ablowing the farmed them that the Government have continued to take more or less of this Fall River resulted in a much broader description of the restlessness of the cotton mand for mill shares lately, and the restlessness of the cotton mill pay 71 cents a pound, and the restlessness of the cotton mill pay 71 cents a pound, and mill operatives is shown by the mills is seen by the mills generally supplied to the earnings made in 1917, has resulted in a much broader description of the cotton mill shares lately, and these securities have risen several points above their recent low levels.

HERUTTONIEE means to the mills is seen by the demand of the Fall River unions levels.

fact that these goods have been THE KING AND SLEEPING se'ling in the open market recently for anywhere from 85 to 94 cents a pound. The proposed price is only about five cents a pound higher than that for which

tion, and this large contract has conville, recently and found the not been closed. It looks to the mill men as though this is the Juan Bancan, travelling in beginning of a change in war-

shove previous top levels only to see making a good beginning. find that Fall River mill men bad his Majasty observed encourage been practically ordered by the ingly. Government not to commit cor uf their 36-inch or 324 inch looms until the Government needs had been satisfied. If supply and demand conditions are to prevail in the civilisa trade, and Government suggetions to the teachers. prices are to be held down to an

arbitary level fixed by official-at Washington, mills which take Government business will be penslised in comparison with were composing poetry. those that do not. Therefore, manufacturers are very much concerned as to how the Govern-

to higher levels in the

Cotton Cloth in America. But even with the recent soll but if they continue to rise in A despatch from New B-dford, vances, combed goods are selling the coming spring, a request for lar below a parity with the carded on an anneally large wage advance fall River were startled last week which the Government is consi.

Land of the Coming spring, a request for an anneally large wage advance may be counted upon within the carded of the Committee months. The company of the Committee months. The when eloth-purchasing anthorities dering baying heavily in F.II publication of the financial state-

SCHOLAR.

"Foor Little Mite, she Seems . Very Tired."

The King and Queen paid a surprise visit to the L. C. C. schools, Winchester Street, Penchildren at their lessons—all exceptione.

· In the infants' nursery class the King noticed a little girl fast seleep at her deak. When informed the child had been ill his on her head, said. "Pour little mite, she seems very tired." When the Royal party left the room the little girl was still sleep-

In another room their Majesties named Ernest Witham aged 13 who has received the Royal Hamane Society's Medal for jamping into the Regent's Canal and

"I would like to hear about it" said the King, and listened while the boy told the story. "You

The Queen spent some time watching the needlework class at work. Her Majasty carefully examined the articles being sewi by the girls, and made several

On going into another room the King and Queen found the children engaged in composition. The master explained that they

"I should like to see some specimens," said the King, and he read with apparent amusement the lines banded to him. " ment business is to be distributed, the lines handed to him. "I not only among the mills in Fall know it is difficult to write poe-

last week in consequence that the manufacturers pay the Banking 23 042,650 business that they were willing to this request. If prices of goods Licerce 15 662 500 to take on contracts to run well are beld down by Government into the middle of next summer. Section a crisis may be avoided,

SENSATIONAL SHANGHA AFFAIR.

Attempt to Murder Portuguese Consul General.

Says the North Chine Daily News of the 18th instant:-

The two Portuguese charged with making a cenestional attempt on the life of Mr. J. R. D'Oliveira. the Consul General for Portugal, on Sanday, will be brought T/T Francs 4.26 up for preliminary hearing before the vice-onsul to-day and will be asnt to Macao for trial. They mis. D/P. are Carlos Eugenio Carneiro, 27, and Francisco Estevac Carneiro. sged 21, son and nephew of J. L Carneiro, the sharebroker, who with two bank employees, L. Lemos and R. P. Carneiro, were brought back from Jepan on Ssturday charged with extensive T/T Bombay share frauda, having been extradited at the request of the Portuguese Minister. The first Demand, Manila ... 149 n'med is an employee of the Demand, Singapore, 133 Yangters Insurance office, while the younger is employed by On Bangkok 491/4 Masers. Kelly & Walsh, Ld.

It seems, from more detailed Bar Silver, per oz 49 secounts of the affair than could be obtained on Sunday, that two men wisited the Consulate twice in the forenoon when both Mr. and Mrs. D'Oliveira were out, finally calling again when the H'kong 5 cts sub. \$3.00% dis. latter had returned and waiting balf an hour in the reception room for the return of the Censul-

They had left their cards with the bouse boy and when Mr. the wisest course would be to Japan, concluded that they an alarm in which the houseboys wished to visit their father and j nined.

newspaper containing photo hurried away for a doctor. Later graphs of the three prisoners and he proceeded to Sizzi Police saked, "What have you to do Station to with this. Mr. Consul?" or words little he had seen. Apparentto that effect.

General continued to struggle at the police station.

with the man, but when the other The three other prisoners who man fired his Belgian automatic are charged with fraud will be pistol and the bullet passed brought up for a preliminary over Mr. D'Oliveira's head hearing to-day. They will proand through the door, he thought bably be sent to Macao for trial.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING. T/T Shanghai...... Nom T/T Singapore 133 T/T Japan 14314 I/T India Nom. T/T San Francisco & New York T/ T Java 15936 AT Marks..... Nom. BUYING.

Demand, Paris 4.261/2 4 m/s. L/C......... 3/23/4 6 m/s. L/O 3/31/8 30 d/s. Sydney &] Melbourne 30 d/s. San Franc-1 isco & New York 4 m/s. Marks Nom, 4 m/s. Francs 4.41 6 m/s. Francs 446 Demand, German -. -Demand, New York 745%" Demand, Bombay ... Nom. T/T Calcutta Demand, Calcutta... Nom. On Haiphong 11/2% prem.

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

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April 24d, 12b. 10m.—No returns from slightly over the Philippines and miderately elsewhere. Anticyclone of moderate intensity covers N. China and S. Manchuria; the depression has probably moved it to the Pacific.

Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast, and over the E

Hongkoog Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 3.28 inch. against an average of 10.25 inches.

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